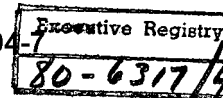


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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefings (U)

1. The following is provided for information and planning purposes. Please provide to all affected Offices/Divisions and key personnel. (U)

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2. At his last (6 May) Presidential Briefing the Director briefed on "The Soviet View of Their Military Situation." He was accompanied by [redacted] (NIO/GPF), [redacted] (Acting NIO/SP) and [redacted] (Acting NIO/USSR-EE). (The briefing item on [redacted] was again not covered due to time constraints and has been dropped for the time being.) [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

3. The next briefing is scheduled for 21 May (at this and subsequent Presidential Briefings it is expected that Secretary Muskie will also be in attendance). [redacted]

4. The first Pre-Brief/screening session was held on 14 May. At that time four items were discussed at the Director's request:

- Yugoslavia (current situation). [redacted] (Acting NIO/USSR-EE) coordinated a brief paper which was the basis of discussion. 25X1A

- DCI decision: to develop a PDB annex item along the lines of the paper as amplified during the discussion.

- Dramatic Change in Cuba? [redacted] (NIO/LA) prepared a paper for discussion of this subject. 25X1A

- DCI decision: to prepare a paper which could be used as a PDB/NID piece which could bring this intelligence judgment to the attention of key policymakers/Community/Congressional leaders.

- Current Moroccan Situation. A paper by OPA/NESA was discussed.

- DCI decision: to run this as a PDB item as is (with update of military situation). 25X1

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● Middle East Overview (NIO/NESA lead).

- DCI decision: This is to be the subject covered at the 21 May Presidential Brief.
- Based on discussion NIO/NESA was to coordinate in development of a briefing to be reviewed by DCI over the weekend and discussed at the next Pre-Brief (Monday, 19 May). []

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5. For the next few Presidential Briefings (especially if Secretary Muskie attends), the intention is to treat the key regions of concern. The purpose is to provide our intelligence judgments about the key trends the policymaker should be aware of and to stimulate a dialogue among those present. Regions being considered for briefings in the immediate future include:

● Sub-Saharan Africa [] NIO/AF, lead)

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- This is currently the primary candidate for the 4 June briefing.
- Some country papers (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda) have already been reviewed by the DCI.

● Europe [] NIO/WE, lead)

- This could become a candidate for the 4 June briefing since that briefing will be the last before the President departs for the Venice Summit.

● South America [] NIO/LA, lead)

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- Material on this has been developed over the past few weeks.
- This may be a discussion item at the 28 May Pre-Brief.

● Central America/Caribbean [] NIO/LA, lead)

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- This will be scheduled for after the Venice Summit.

● East Asia [] NIO/CH-EAP)

- This, too, will be scheduled for after the Summit.

(Note: The determination of the exact order of briefings, and whether subjects other than the planned regional overviews will be added, is subject to change.) []

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